HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date

In re the Application of

Sadayoshi HORII et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 10/529,466

Examiner:

R. BUEKER

Filed:

March 29, 2005

Docket No.: 123373

For:

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SUBSTRATE

PROCESSING APPARATUS

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 17, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 194921 in the amount of \$1020 in payment for: Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1020.00) X

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 27,075

Jeffrey R. Bousquet

Registration No. 15ት ተመጀመ JADDO1

01 FC:1253

00000046 10529466

1020.00 OP

JAO:JXT/ldg

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE **AUTHORIZATION** Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461